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LB 253, 260, 300, 324,
327, 343, 433, 456

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill advances. We will return to Senator Newell's motion on LB 456. Mr. Clerk. Before we do that, Senator Newell, the Clerk wishes to read in a few things.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance whose Chairman is Senator DeCamp to whom was referred LB 324 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File; 253 General File with committee amendments; 260 General File with committee amendments; 300 General File with committee amendments; 343 General File with committee amendments; 433 General File with committee amendments, all signed by Senator DeCamp. (See pages 881-884 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your committee on Public Works reports 327 advanced to General File with committee amendments. That is signed by Senator Schmit.

Mr. President, Senator Newell would move that LB 456 be placed on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. His motion is found on page 758 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the motion is to bring LB 456 to General File notwithstanding the committee's action. I would like to just briefly say a couple of things about LB 456. It is a bill that would create the Nebraska Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Now one of the problems that I think this bill had at the public hearing was that we chose the wrong title for the bill. It is apparent to me that there is some national organization that is an advisory commission on intergovernmental cooperation.

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel). May we please have a little order in courtesy to the person speaking. Thank you.

SENATOR NEWELL: And that group is supposed to be supporting regionalism and that is not a good thing. I don't want to pass on whether that is a good thing or not, but this proposal is one that would set up an advisory commission of city, county and school districts to advise the Governor on questions of the new federalism, how we distribute funds on issues that are coming before us on a regular basis and coming before the local governments on a regular basis. The commission is no way a product of and in no way has any relationship or was recommended by the